

# Exhibit A

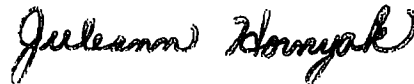
## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Juleann Hornyak, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Geoffrey John Repo

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor of Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on November 4, 1999 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto  
placed my hand and affixed the seal  
of said Supreme Court, at Springfield,  
in said State, this Monday, December 12, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Juleann Hornyak".

Clerk